

1.(Previously Presented) A method of producing bearing shells in which blanks are made from a strip material, then these blanks are shaped into a bearing shell and finally these bearing shells are provided with an overlay, wherein

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one stamped marking is introduced with an initial depth T, such that after an internal

machining operation the marking has a final depth T' that is $>$ than twice a thickness D of the overlay.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one stamped marking is introduced with a round or n-gonal contour, where n is ≥ 3 .

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one stamped marking is introduced with a width B, such that after an internal machining operation the marking has a final width B' that is $>$ twice the thickness of the overlay.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one stamped marking is introduced with a width B, such that after an internal machining operation the marking has a final width B' that is ≥ 0.1 mm.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one stamped marking is introduced in the middle of the strip-shaped area.

13. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one stamped marking is introduced at the edge of the strip-shaped area.

14. (Canceled)